

## Census of Independence, TX, Adhesive Provisionals

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### Description



IND-TX-A01



IND-TX-A02



IND-TX-A02a

### Independence Provisionals

The Independence, Texas provisionals were prepared by handstamping buff paper with an old office postmark without date logos. Separately a large or small “10” was struck inside the marking. On those with the small “10” a manuscript “Pd” was added.

One variety with the small “10” does not show a legible “Pd.” However, something can be seen. This may be what remains of a faded “Pd” and this is the basis for the “without Pd” listing in the CSA Catalog.

The postmark used to prepare the provisionals is incorrectly spelled Independance with an “a” instead of an “e.”

**NOTE:** The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

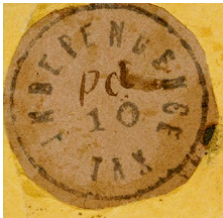
### Count of the 10-cent Independence Adhesive Provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
10c black on buff	IND-TX-A01	41X1	1
10c black on buff with mans “Pd”	IND-TX-A02	41X3	3
10 black on buff without mans “Pd”	IND-TX-A02a	--	1

## Notes

### The Disappearing “Pd”

The small “10” can easily be seen but the “Pd” fades away as seen in the illustrations below.



**A**  
**CN-002**



**B**  
**CN-003**



**C**  
**CN-004**



**D**  
**CN-005**

In **A** the “Pd / 10” is clear. In **B** the “Pd” begins to fade. In **C** the “Pd” and “10” are hardly legible. In **D** the “10” is legible but the only trace of the “Pd” appears to be an “I” above the “0” of “10.” Example **D** is the basis of the without “Pd” listing.

## References

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## Mini Census of Independence, TX, Adhesive Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>10c black on buff -- IND-TX-A01 (41X1)</b>				
31 Jul [186-]	Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas	UC-UR	UL	001
<b>10c black on buff, with manuscript "Pd" -- IND-TX-A01 (41X3)</b>				
18 [Apr 186-]	Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt Houston / Texas	center	UL	003
24 Nov [186-]	Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt / Shreveport / La	CR	UL	002
No Date	Capt T L Scott / Shreveport La / Terrys Regt	LL	UL	004
<b>10c black on buff, without manuscript "Pd" -- IND-TX-A01</b>				
29 Apr [186-]	Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt / Sandy Point Brazoria / Cou / Texas	UL-UC	UL	005

## Full Census of Independence, TX, Adhesive Provisionals

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### 10c black on buff -- IND-TX-A01 (41X1)

31 Jul [186-]

**Description:** Black "INDEPENDANCE / TEX" pmk UC-UR, uncanceled prv UL. Prv cut round.

**Address:** Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas

**Provenance:** Ferrary, Hind, Brooks, Moody, Hall, Erivan.

**Source:** GIL-14Jun19222(4)-7; PKA-20Nov1933(1)-1507; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-71; HRH-27Nov1950(621)-55; RAS-17Dec2001(840)-62\*; HRH-24Jun2021(3040-5)-67\*. [001]

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### 10c black on buff, with manuscript "Pd" -- IND-TX-A01 (41X3)

18 [Apr 186-]

**Description:** Black "INDEPENDANCE / TEX" pmk center, uncanceled prv UL. Prv cut round.

**Address:** Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt Houston / Texas

**Provenance:** Hessel, Brandon.

**Source:** HRH-21Oct1975(2291)-186; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-262\*. [003]

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24 Nov [186-]

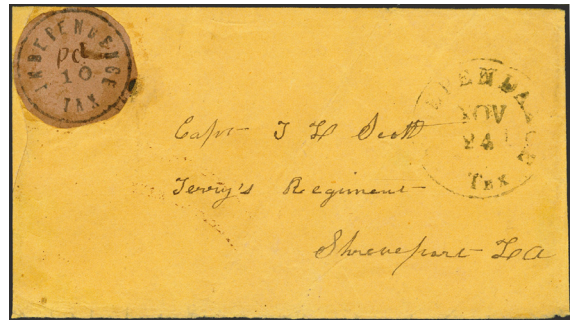
**Description:** Black "INDEPENDANCE / TEX" pmk CR, uncanceled prv UL. Prv cut round.

**Address:** Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt / Shreveport / La

**Provenance:** Caspary, Kilbourne, Erivan.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-151; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-47\*; HRH-10Dec2019(3030)-67\*. [002]

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No Date

**Description:** Black "INDEPENDANCE / TEX" pmk LL, uncanceled prv UL. Prv cut square.

**Address:** Capt T L Scott / Shreveport La / Terrys Regt

**Provenance:** Caspary, Lilly, Beverly Hills.

**Source:** PF-159828\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-150; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-320; JWK-20Feb1986(121)-25. [004]

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### 10c black on buff, without manuscript "Pd" -- IND-TX-A01a

29 Apr [186-]

**Description:** Black "INDEPENDANCE / TEX" pmk UL-UC, uncanceled prv UL. Prv cut to shape. Pencil docketed "1862" at UR.

**Address:** Capt T L Scott / Terrys Regt / Sandy Point Brazoria / Cou / Texas

**Provenance:** Walcott, Erivan.

**Source:** CWPAS-01317\*; RLA-23May1935-73; HRH-7Aug2020(3035)-70\*. [005]

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